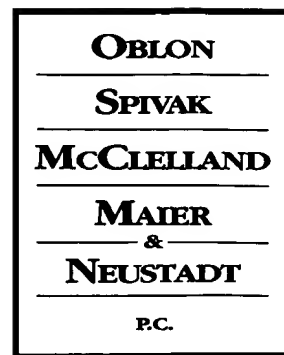




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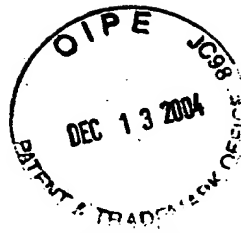
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The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed November 1, 2004, characterizes the invention in terms of "visitor location registers" and "user identifications are configured to be transferred to the at least [visitor location register] . . . via the voltage grid." Applicants respectfully assert, however, that independent Claims 1, 16, and 31 do not recite "visitor location registers," and that independent Claim 31 does not recite "user identifications are configured to be transferred to the at least [visitor location register] . . . via the voltage grid." Thus, Applicants respectfully assert that the statement mischaracterizes the invention in unduly narrow terms that are not consistent with the actual claim language.

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For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully assert that the Examiner's Statement is understood not to apply to independent Claims 1, 16, and 31, or the claims which depend therefrom.

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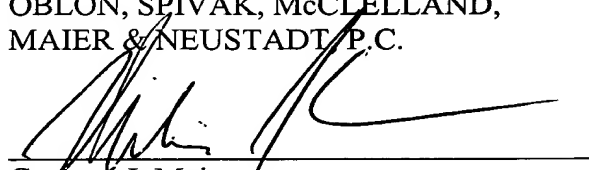
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